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The Third International Congress on Uremia Research will be held October 2–4, 2003, in Taormina, Sicily. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 2, 2003. For further information, contact: Professor Guido Bellinghieri, Viale Regina Margherita 69, 98100 Messina, Sicily, Italy. Fax: 39-090-36-36-36.

The 11th International ANCA and Vasculitis Workshop will be held October 2–5, 2003, in Prague, Czech Republic. The main topics of the workshop will be the etiology and pathogenesis of vasculitis, the current place of antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA) in the diagnosis and monitoring of disease activity and clinical studies in vasculitis. A postgraduate course will be organized on October 5, 2003. The meeting is co-sponsored by the Czech Society of Nephrology and European Vasculitis Study Group. For further information, contact: Professor Vladimir Tesar, Division of Nephrology, 1st Department of Medicine, Charles University, U nemocnice 2, 128 08 Prague 2, Czech Republic. Telephone/Fax: 00420224962696; E-mail: tesarv@beba.cesnet.cz, or the Web site: <http://www.anca2003.org>

Prevention of Kidney Disease in Minority Groups and Emerging Nations: Focus on the Americas, cosponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, Committee on Global Advancement of Nephrology (COMGAN), the American Society of Nephrology, the Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the National Institutes of Health, will be held November 17–20, 2003 in Ensenada, Mexico, Baja, California. For further information contact: Guillermo Garcia Garcia, M.D., División of Nephrology, Hospital Civil de Guadalajara, Apdo. Postal 2-70, 44280 Guadalajara, Jal. México. Telephone: 52 33 3614, ext. 310; Fax: 52 33 3817 3514; E-mail: ga45132@aol.com; Web site: www.isn-online.org

The XIII Latin American Congress of Nephrology and Hypertension will be held April 21–24, 2004, at the Convention Center of the Conrad Resort & Casino, in Punta del Este, Uruguay. This congress is being organized by the Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (SLANH) and the Uruguayan Society of Nephrology (SUN). For further information, contact: Secretariat of the Event, Av. 8 de Octubre 2393 Of. 305, Montevideo, Uruguay. Telephone/Fax: ++598 2 408 29 51 or ++598 408 10 15; E-mail: slanh2004@personas.com.uy

The 12th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held June 19–22, 2004, in Venice/Padua, Italy. The chairpersons for the congress are Giuseppe Bucciante and Gianfranco Guarnieri. For further information, contact: the Scientific Secretariat, Annamaria Bernardi at E-mail: annamariabernardi@libero.it; or the Organizing Secretariat, Meet and Work, Piazza del Sole e della Pace, 5, 35031 Abano Terme (Padova), Italy. Telephone: +39 049 8601818; Fax: +39 049 8602389; E-mail: meet@meetandwork.com; Congress Web site: www.nutrition.metabolism-2004.it

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Grand Hamdan International Award in the field of Renal Diseases: Pathogenesis and Management

The General Secretariat is pleased to invite doctors, researchers, universities, research centers, and medical scientific societies throughout the world to nominate qualified candidates for the award for 2003–2004. The amount of the award is \$80,000 US. Closing date for nominations is December 31, 2003. For further information and application forms, please contact: The General Secretariat, Sheikh Hamdam Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences, P.O. Box 2252, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Telephone: +971 4 2275 888; Fax: +971 4 2273 938/2272 999; E-mail: shhaward@emirates.net.ae; Web site: <http://www.hmaward.org.ae>

Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Research Request for Applications

The PKD Foundation is currently requesting applications for one or two-year grants for basic or clinical research for research on autosomal-dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) and/or autosomal-recessive polycystic kidney disease (ARPKD). An extension for a third year is possible. The \$65,000 grants will be awarded in December 2003. Fellowship awards of \$50,000 are also available and will be awarded in July 2004. Complete application and guideline information is available on line at www.pkdcure.org or by contacting Karla Bredehoeft at the PKD Foundation at (800) PKD-CURE (753-2873). Applications are due on or before August 1, 2003.

ERRATUM

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